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BY ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Bernard J. Ebbers*, 02 Cr. 1144 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We write to advise the Court of a recently issued decision by the Honorable Colleen McMahon in *United States v. Samuel Israel*, 05-Cr-1039 (CM), in which Chief Judge McMahon denied a First Step Act motion filed by the defendant, who had been convicted of serious fraud offenses in this District. We have attached the redacted version of the decision as publicly filed and will provide separately to the Court the unredacted version.

Respectfully submitted,

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